

Docket No.: 10473-839



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Anthony CARROLL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5571

Serial No.: 10/066,795 : Group Art Unit: 3661

Filed: February 06, 2002 : Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: NETWORK-BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING DATA

REPLY TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 4, 2004, it is respectfully submitted that a response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2003 was timely filed on November 6, 2003. Copies of the papers, together with a copy of the date-stamped receipt card evidencing the filing thereof, are attached herewith.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded and the application returned to pending status and that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

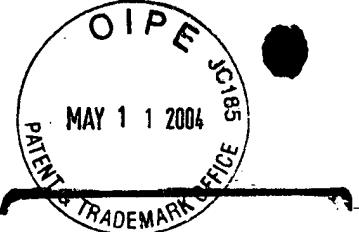
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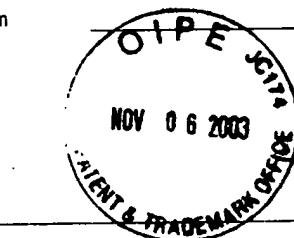
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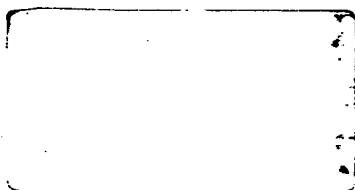
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	33	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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